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GOOD KING WENCESLAS LOOKED OVT
ON THE FEAST OF STEPHEN
WHEN THE SNOW LAY ROVND ABOVT
DEEP AND CRISP AND EVEN
BRIGHTLY SHONE THE MOON THAT NIGHT
THOVGH THE FROST WAS CRVEL
WHEN A POOR MAN CAME IN SIGHT
GATHERING WINTER FVEL

HITHER PAGE AND STAND BY ME
IF THOV KNOWEST IT TELLING
YONDER PEASANT WHO IS HE
WHERE AND WHAT HIS DWELLING
SIRE HE LIVES A GOOD LEAGVE HENCE
VNDERNEATH THE MOVNTAIN
RIGHT AGAINST THE FOREST FENCE
BY SAINT AGNES' FOVNTAIN

BRING ME FLESH AND BRING ME WINE
BRING ME PINE-LOGS HITHER
THOV AND I SHALL SEE HIM DINE
WHEN WE BEAR THEM THITHER
PAGE AND MONARCH FORTH THEY WENT
FORTH THEY WENT TOGETHER
THROVGH THE RVDE WIND'S WILD LAMENT
AND THE BITTER WEATHER

SIRE THE NIGHT GROWS DARKER NOW
AND THE WIND BLOWS STRONGER
FAILS MY HEART I KNOW NOT HOW
I CAN GO NO LONGER

MARK MY FOOTSTEPS MY GOOD PAGE
TREAD THOV IN THEM BOLDLY
THOV SHALT FIND THE WINTER WIND
FREEZE THY BLOOD LESS COLDLY

IN HIS MASTER'S STEPS HE TROD
WHERE THE SNOW LAY DINTED
HEAT WAS IN THE VERY SOD
WHICH THE SAINT HAD PRINTED

THEREFORE CHRISTIAN MEN BE SVRE
WEALTH OR RANK POSSESSING
YE WHO NOW DO BLESS THE POOR
SHALL YOVRSELVES FIND BLESSING

Good King Wenceslas

Good King Wences-las look'd out On the Feast of Ste-phen
When the snow lay round about Deep, and crisp and e-ven:
When a poor man came in sight, Ga-th

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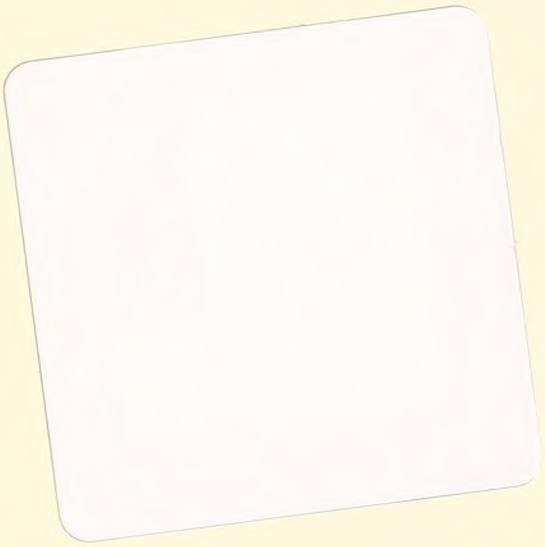
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